

Get together with a partner and share your answers to these thoughts on school and your youth group.

1. For me, the toughest thing about school is (*check two*):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> feeling lonely | <input type="checkbox"/> hassles from parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fearing violence | <input type="checkbox"/> homework |
| <input type="checkbox"/> getting along with the teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> staying awake in class |
| <input type="checkbox"/> grades | <input type="checkbox"/> tests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> becoming popular | <input type="checkbox"/> making friends |

2. After a tough day at school, I like to relax by (*check two*):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> napping | <input type="checkbox"/> watching TV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> goofing off | <input type="checkbox"/> snacking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> talking on the phone | <input type="checkbox"/> reading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> exercising / playing sports | <input type="checkbox"/> going somewhere with a friend |

3. Before a big test, I (*check three*):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> am nervous and shaky | <input type="checkbox"/> talk a lot | <input type="checkbox"/> can't eat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> get very quiet | <input type="checkbox"/> munch constantly | <input type="checkbox"/> pray a lot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> forget about it | <input type="checkbox"/> do crazy things | <input type="checkbox"/> get worried |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cram | <input type="checkbox"/> get a headache | <input type="checkbox"/> can't sleep |

4. I look upon school as (*choose three and rank: 1, 2, 3*):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a dangerous place | <input type="checkbox"/> good times |
| <input type="checkbox"/> getting me ready for life | <input type="checkbox"/> wasted time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a chance to make friends | <input type="checkbox"/> a refuge from home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mind-building | <input type="checkbox"/> a chance to prove myself |
| <input type="checkbox"/> part of growing up | <input type="checkbox"/> unnecessary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> something I have to do | <input type="checkbox"/> the best days of my life |

5. Choose the five goals that are most important to you and rank them 1-5.
While part of this group, I want to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> develop some deep friendships | <input type="checkbox"/> have lots of fun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learn about God's will for my life | <input type="checkbox"/> discipline myself |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learn more about the Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> learn to love |
| <input type="checkbox"/> meet some new friends | <input type="checkbox"/> settle down in school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> discover myself | <input type="checkbox"/> deal with my boredom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> get my feet on the ground | <input type="checkbox"/> improve my personal habits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> belong to a group of people who are really serious about God | |